



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Optical parts for switching a ratio of reflection and transmission by a deflecting direction of a beam from the beam splitter, the half mirror and the like or by the thickness of a reflecting layer, ~~between reflection and rectilinear propagation according to a traveling direction and attributes of light beams~~ are applied to a synthesizing unit for optical paths of the laser beams. Even in this case, a laser beam (excessive light), which moves to a direction (for example, a reflecting direction) other than an intended direction (for example, a transmitting direction), is also present, and this laser beam becomes stray light and it might deteriorate the performance of the apparatus.